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Candida tropicalis

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the disclosures listed on the attached form (PTO-1449) be made of record in the above-identified case. A copy of the one literature reference is enclosed. Copies of the one U.S. patent is not enclosed. All of the references are in English.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37

C.F.R. §1.56(b).

The references were cited in an International Search Report issued in counterpart

International Application No. PCT/US03/24262 received from the International Searching

Authority, dated August 13, 2004. Applicants are submitting a copy of the International Search

Report.

However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency as well as any

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ENCLOSED.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably

distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable

consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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